

### English

We will be using our own experiences to stimulate some pieces of non-fiction writing.

The children will be studying a variety of fiction texts this term and use them to inspire lots of our writing tasks.

Through our key texts we will be continuing to focus on the year 4 Spelling, grammar and punctuation requirements.

### Science

We will be learning about the classification of sea creatures, gathering and presenting our results in a variety of different ways.

We will be making our own food chains to learn about who eats who under the sea and how environments can change.

The children will be studying the underwater habitats and investigate living conditions.

### Home Learning

Topic based home learning will be set via the home learning grid.

It is vital that the children get into a routine of practising times tables, spellings and reading daily.

## Year 4 Term 3 2021

### The Blue Abyss



### Religious Education

Topic 3 'Community'

The children will think about their experiences of community and how it is an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith.

They will learn about the Church's celebrations which are community occasions. In normal times, on Sundays, the parish family gathers together. It is a time to remember how much there is to celebrate; a time to say thank you; a time to know that God's love is offered and made visible here and now in Jesus and in people. They will learn that the sacraments are more formal special moments: signs of 'God-with-us', who journeys with his people; signs of strength and blessing for life.

### Maths

This term we will be revisiting the maths areas which we began in September. We will begin by looking at number and place value, before continuing to develop and practise the children's skills in addition and subtraction. This will involve the consolidation of their use of column method. We will then revisit multiplication and division.

As you are aware, times tables are key in Year 4 and every encouragement should be given for the children to practise them regularly. Times Tables Rockstars and Hit the Button are fun ways for them to practise.

### Art

It is hoped that this term the children will be developing their painting techniques in order to create an underwater mural using different techniques for marine life.

### Geography

We will be looking at Seas and Oceans of the world. The great Barrier Reef and Environmental Issues. They will be developing their geographical skills in the use of maps to locate countries and a focus on key physical characteristics.